

REMARKS

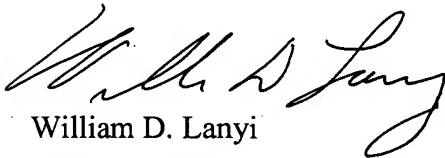
In the Official Action mailed on November 30, 2004, the Examiner allowed claims 19-
5 38, rejected claims 1 – 10, and 13 – 17 and objected to claims 11 and 12.

In response, applicant has canceled claims 1 – 18. Claims 19 – 38 remain unchanged and
in allowable form.

Applicant intends to provide formal drawings after receipt of the Notice of Allowance to
replace the originally filed drawings which, although determined by the Examiner to be suitable
10 for prosecution, are informal.

In view of the changes made to the claims of the subject patent application and in further
view of the above discussion, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the subject patent
application and expeditious allowance of claims 19 – 38.

15 Respectfully Submitted,



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